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TRACK II

A. [REDACTED]

1. Presumably the attempt to kidnap General Schneider on Tuesday evening was aborted.

2. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the decision to temporarily suspend MAP and FMS programs to Chile has been rescinded.

B. Accomplishments:

Headquarters requested that [REDACTED] continue to assure General Valenzuela and others with whom he has been in contact that the USG support for anti-Allende action continues, and that the door will be open now or in the future in the event of new plans or developments.

C. Situation:

Since Valenzuela's group is apparently having considerable difficulty executing even the first step of its coup plan, the prospect for a coup succeeding or even occurring before 24 October now appears remote.

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